

# Morgan County Republican.

CENTRAL MISSOURI FARMING, MINING, REAL ESTATE, RAILROAD AND GENERAL NEWS.

THIRTEENTH YEAR.

Versailles, Mo., Thursday Morning, May 2, 1912.

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## LOCAL NEWS.

Voil and cashmere skirts, see J. W. KNOOP.

Leo Horacek, of Tonka, Minn., is visiting Fred Deste and family this week.

Our merchant, M. L. Joachimi, has been down to St. Louis picking up a lot of new goods.

Prof. J. S. Boyce is counting the school children in town. This ought to be a lively business.

Versailles Public Sale, Sat., May 11th. For rates and entries see J. A. Hubbard or G. W. Thomasson.

Mrs. Howard Dougherty, who has been taking care of her sick sister in Kansas city for several months, returned home Sunday.

Dr. Yarnall and wife have been spending several days in Kansas City. They report a good time, but like everybody else, glad to get back to old Versailles.

Miss Nellie Duff fell on the sidewalk Saturday evening and incurred a left arm between the wrist and elbow. We understand that she is getting along as well as could be expected.

More music out north as D. J. Huestetter has bought a phonograph from our druggist, C. D. Hunter, who seems to be filling the country pretty full of these harmonious and entertaining singers.

Long silk gloves see J. W. KNOOP.

Mr. Ray Thomas was over from Brownville this week. W. C., his father, is too busy looking after the Training School firm to come, but nothing will keep him out of Versailles.

We caught a painter Thursday, else there would be no Rattiganas this week, and as he is on the wing he is probably out as he flew in—what a nuisance, so we are left to guess as to our next week.

Many will regret to learn that Mrs. P. Sator, who lived for so long four miles south of Versailles, died at Fairville, Cal., the 29th of this month. They have been living in the golden state for several years.

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Our Jeweler, Geo. Bohling, has bought the old Geo. Clark lots on east side of public square, having a frontage of forty-two feet, adjoining his old stand. This is good property and we hope to soon see George cover it with watches and clocks.

For kimono and dressing saques see J. W. KNOOP.

Mr. and Mrs. John Salmon and Miss Young are back from Texas, looking fat, happy and "sassy" as Democrats can look. They report the Moore family well and doing well and contented. Also report Dr. Gregg Gunn and family doing well, the Doctor improving every day.

The women of Versailles are talking of making their husbands put up a "wireless" on each automobile. They claim they can't catch them in one place long enough to get their meals. After a woman phones all over town for an hour and hears that the other side of the house has "just gone by" she gets real peevish and "sassy."

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## Monarch Mines.

A few persons have planted corn in this vicinity.

The recent rains have done considerable damage, washing away a number of saw logs for Mark Spilard and damaging garden truck to some extent.

Mrs. Catherine Humes, a widow lady, who lived with her brother, Mark Taylor, died Sunday night, presumably of old age.

Oth Petree went to Fortuna with a load of hogs Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Z. Petree and daughter, Miss Ethel, were at Tipton last week shopping.

Joe Whitehead, of near California, visited Chas. Petree and family recently.

Merchant Norfleet and Mr. Peolman, of Excelsior, were fishing on Simpson Creek last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Taylor are visiting relatives at Clarksburg.

Bob Logonbill is operating a saw mill near the mines.

Frank McCollister, the Enid merchant passed through here one day last week.

## Society Event.

The "Miscellaneous Shower" given in honor of Miss Roma Wray at the home of Mrs. Mollie T. Joachimi, by her daughter, Miss Maud Blair, Wednesday afternoon, proved to be one of the most pleasant society events of the season and will long be remembered by the many good friends who attended. Those present were Misses Lorene Petty, Linda Henneman, Mary Beede, Ada Beard, Henrietta Jacobs, Mary Hubbard, and Mesdames J. C. Hardy, Chas. Kardell, John G. Witten and D. E. Wray. Of course Miss Roma was there and the many beautiful tokens of love and remembrance in the way of cut glass, hand painted china, embroidered linens, "showered" upon her by her many friends will cause her, in the years to come, to longingly look back to Versailles, and that young man in Kansas City ought to shake hands with himself every day in the year.

The School Board has employed Prof. Johns as superintendent for another year, the third, which speaks well for the Prof.'s ability. The board expects to employ the corps of teachers at meeting Friday night.

## The Millinery Bazar

Is the place to buy your millinery goods. A full and up-to-date stock to select from. We carry the largest and most up-to-date line of millinery goods in Morgan county. Call and see us.

MRS. N. E. MOUNTS.

Muslin underwear, see

J. W. KNOOP.

Mayor Harrison was out Thursday morning, monkeying around with a tape line, and looking actually and really as if he was going to do something, but when the sun got up a little, and got some warmer, he had "business at the office." Mrs. Harrison got him hitched up to the lawn mower in the afternoon, and he cut over a space of about 4x4 in fairly good shape, and then knocked off until 4 o'clock next week.

Ready to wear dresses, both white and colored, see

J. W. KNOOP.

Regular May term of County Court begins next Monday.

## SCATTERED ITEMS.

Mr. Luther Wood and child are quite sick.

Shores Hunter has added another nice team of mules to his work stock.

Tom Hunter recently sold two cars of fat cattle in St. Louis that weighed over 1300 lbs and brought \$8.30.

We have not yet seen Mason, Jim Todd and Arthur Norfleet driving their new automobiles. Fred Monness has split a few mud holes with his.

Brown Bros. last week shipped a load of fat cattle to St. Louis.

Very little corn planted yet and some oats not yet sowed. The wet cold weather is not very good on putting out the spring crop. The wheat and meadows mostly look well.

People are still having a sick horse now and then. Wash Miller lost four before his quit dying. Al Bowlin lost two.

P. M. Silvey, who has had such a long hard spell of sickness, is reported getting well.

H. A. Young recently sold an Iowa man, Harry Tryons, an 80 acre farm near Versailles.

Shores Hunter, a short time ago, bought 80 acres from Peter Blosser at \$60 per acre.

Hugh Barber is reported sick with appendicitis. Miss Alice Driver, who was complaining with the same is getting much better.

Mr. Hahn's and Mr. Holsonple's silos were blown down during the hard wind recently.

Joe Ridler's clerk, Tom Phillips, went to California some time ago, and Joe has laid aside the horse gang plows, that the kid gloved clerks require to get them to work at all, and spent two good miles to a walking job and is going after things in earnest. He hopes to raise enough this year to feed his wife and babies and have some to spare.

A short time ago Peter Blosser bought the Dan Raber farm of 100 acres at \$75 per acre. Mr. R. paid \$55 per acre for the farm 2 years ago, but some near sighted knockers said Mr. R. would be glad to get \$35 in two years, but \$20 per acre profit tells the story of how Morgan County dirt is growing. In the near future Uncle Peter will be refusing \$100 per acre for it.

In this issue will be found the announcement of George M. Kahrs for the office of County Treasurer. We almost feel that there is very little the REPUBLICAN can say in favor of Geo. that the citizens of Morgan county do not already know. He has been a resident of Versailles for many years, one of our best business men, honest, upright, industrious and commands the full respect of all that know him. He is capable and reliable and most fully qualified to fill the office to which he aspires and to which he should succeed. His large acquaintance throughout the county gives him a good big start and by the time the primaries are held he ought to win out without a hitch.

There are some things that we don't want to do and one, right now, is take any dope that Dr. Jack Gunn might wish to crowd down us. In his nervous condition and unsettled mind there is no telling what might happen. He will soon be all right but right now we let him rest. They have a girl down at their house and from what we learned (from Jack) she is about the ONLY girl. Glad to say all are doing well and the Doctor will soon be in a normal condition.

The hog jowl arrived last week, and we had the greens and jowl, and, just as expected, the editor ate more than was good for him, and was feeling badly for a few days, but now thinks another dose of the same would set him up about right.

## A Badly Needed Law.

Versailles needs a stock law, as many of her citizens are doing away with lawn fences, but folks will turn their stock out, especially at night, and then it is woe to the lawns and gardens without good fences and closed gates. We are really ashamed to give the good old town away, but she is really twenty years behind the procession on this line. With as many pastures as there are in and around Versailles there can be no necessity for turning stock out to plunder the neighbor's lawns and gardens.

Bro. John Holloway, of Warrensburg, sends us the cash to set him ahead a year—said he had been reading of our being laid up, and I thought we might need it. Bro. D. S. Barnett brought us a load of wood on subscription, and is now ahead. John Schanep and B. O. Smiley are new ones. Keep the good work going.

Miss Beatrice, the editor, compositor, job printer, business manager, collector, mailing clerk and janitor, is having a rather a tough job of it just at present, the help shipped out two weeks ago last Tuesday, and she has been going it alone since, so, if the paper is late, or an issue missed, don't be surprised.

You will find the announcement of L. C. Siegel, of Stover, in our announcement column for assessor. Mr. Siegel is one of Morgan County's solid and substantial citizens, a man thoroughly well qualified for the position he seeks. He asks only a square deal, if you elect him that is what he will give you.

The Massachusetts election appears to be a sort of mixed "alt and alt." If the men of Massachusetts don't know how to vote, and it looks that way, they should turn the ballot over to the women folks—they know how.

## Wool! Wool!!

REMEMBER that I am prepared to buy all the WOOL you have to sell and pay the HIGHEST PRICE in CASH. See me before you sell.

## Some of our Line.

Coal Oil by the Car load,

Gasoline by the Car load,

Potatoes by the Car load,

Turkey Flour by the car load,

Salt by the car load,

Groceries by the car load.

## C. H. Mason.

EVERYTHING CLEAN